& They Killed the Irish Lass.

Kathleen Sheeban, aged 23, of New York City, killed herself because her mates mimicked her brogue. She was . a slip of a girl who came from the old sod recently and brought her mellifluous brouge with her. She broadened meat into "mate" and rolled her "r's" with a rich .. burr. "

The girl had a tender heart, the mobile temperament of her race, and was very sensative. First finding employment at a dressmaker's she chanced to say something about "worruck." There was a titter from the other girls. With unconscious provincialism one of them said, "You mean woyck, don't you?" When Kathleen understood the girls were poking fun at her she took it very much to heart. The stress upon her spirit grew until she left the place.

Then she found employment at a dry goods shop. Laughter greeted all her utterances there also and the teasing wounded her. She studied pronunciation of English at night, but her later was in vain. Her Limerick tongue could not be twisted. The girl fled from her mockers to another shop where she endured similar torments. Her face became sad and she brooded much. One day she told her relatives she had insured her life. "Why?" they asked. "I might die," she said with a far-away look. "The money is for you."

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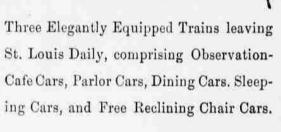
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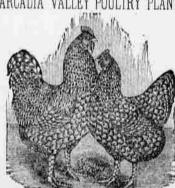


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